B. O. SIME

Writes the Centralia Courier About Bodies of Thousands of the Victims the Card Sharks.

From the Controllo Court enquiry, beg leave to say that the three luminous points on the lower Tony Callaway's. double hand sale story is false.

About 10 o'clock a. m. May 8th a man drove to my place and introduct Pierre, saturated with petroleum and coffee, sandwiches and pickles. of collecting, and had been requested out for a nice stock farm for her, and is intolerable. asked me if I wanted to sell. I told and we drove over the farin. After de France. we returned to the house, which is 4 locate the corner stone. He had put only survivor of St. Pierre. told him he was going the wrong way. difficult, even hazardous. This fellow was playing like he was was from. He said he was from Texas: power of words to describe. that he had sold his ranch and cattle of money, stating that he had been to of old metal.

and a fellow had beat him out of a lot of money. Then Harris Vincent. asked him to show us how he did it. are many thousands. The man then got out three cards, shuffled them awkwardly and offered been buried beneath the vocanic matter. roll of bills. I said no and told him I lesue from the crater. had no money. He shuffled the cards aguin and raised the bet to \$5,000. Harris said all right, but I had quit talking and gone to thinking. So Highest Priced Bull in the World Be comes Property of Bigler and anded the money, but he wouldn't pay him unless I would draw. So I

good day. Harris told me he would be back in he will be fortunate if he gets a chance to come back in a couple of years Respectfully, W. O. Srus.

Value of Cow Pens. will it pay to now cow peas and cane to take the place of hay?

Throughout the drought district of last year, which covered practically the entire corn and bay belt, meadprobably more used up than for many years. The supply of corn and timothy seed is also exhausted. High prices forward and hav is predicted for the coming crop. If this be true pen

The Hathaway-Keath Seed & Pro stock of Whipporwill, Ciny, Red and Black Peas, Cane seed and Kaffir corn; the above firm is also one of the largest buyers of wool.

Audrain Dirt is Selling

day sold for H. N. Oldt his 100-acre farm near Benton City for \$3,200, and sold for Justin White his 33-acre farm adjoining for \$2,300. Both of these him that the women condemn his farms were sold to T. B. White, of action of making war upon the women as Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Yesterday they sold for George W

Marshall his 132-acre farm to William Minear, of Iowa, for \$3,900. On Saturday, the 17th, these agent sold for R. Lee Mundy his 180-acre

farm adjoining Benton City to Jess A. Winfres for \$5,500.

Lost-A key ring and bunch of key No name on them. Finder rewarded for return of same to M. B. Guthrie

Mrs. Nation is Sentenced

TOPEKA, KAS., May 16 .- Mrs. Carrie Nation was to-day sentenced to thirly days in prison and to pay a \$100 fine by Judge Hazen in the District Court for dny bar fixtures stored in a vaeant barn in this city in Ferunry, 1961. She will not appeal the case and has

ands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it. How To Find Out



ding proof that the hideep's and blist out of order.

the great stdney remark fulls in curing eleteration, gain kidneys, liver, bladder and ov

A Young Lady Bead.

of Voicano's Wrath Given to the Flames -Fires Kept Going.

presage a further calamity.

ed himself as Mr. Harris, a Fulton tar, are being burned in great fires was a most delightful affair. banker, and stated that he was on a tour which are kept going day and night. of collecting, and had been requested Grewsome piles of the former inhabi-by Widow Green, of Fulton, to look muts strew the streets, and the stench Ricketts, Annabelle and Julia Ar-Grewsome piles of the former inhabi

him I would sell and got in his buggy floating bodies on their way to Fort- Thomas and MissFloyd Messrs. Sims,

mile north of my southeast corner, he who is confined in a dungeon, at the roned by Dr. and Mrs. Ned Rodes am asked me to drive with blim down to time of the explosion, Dr. Artier is the son, went to Barnes' Ford, leaving

with him. Just before we got there city still burn. Wates of sifting heat town about nine when they went t we met a man walking. He halled us come down from the crater of the volthe direction to the railroad. I cano, making work among the ruins the evening. The scene of desolation in St. Pierry

The church tower, built by the Jes and had come to visit a runaway sis- nits two centuries ago of Cyclopean south of town. Mrs. Sear's siste ter. And then he exhibited a big roll mason work, is now like a huge heap Mrs. Harmon, of Milford, Ill., is vis

Appalling stories come from St. The victims of Soufriere

pick the picture card. Harris said all The volcano is still beiching forth right and drew a picture card and de-earth, stones, lava, ashes and smoke. the party on the plano. manded the money, but the fellow re- Great streams of molten matter di fused to pay until I picked one. So L vide the island. The thunder of the too, picked up a picture card and be volcanoe is heard hundreds of miles handed each of ns \$5, and asked each away. The reports are followed by of us if we could have paid it be had columns of smoke rising miles in the won. Harris said yes and exhibited a air. Immense balls of colored fire also

SOLD FOR \$15.000.

## Sons, of Hartswick, Ia.

farther, and drew the card and he Bigler & Sons, of Hartswick, Ia., paid table. The party received their souri's productive capacity along this back riding. handed us five thousand each, and \$15,000 to-day for Merry Hampton, the guests in the north parior. demanded as before if we could have highest priced built in the world changed hands. Merry Hampton was cone far enough I handed Harris the owned by C. B. Dustin, of Summer \$5,000 package, telling him that the Hill, Ill., and is said by competent pink; Mrs. Sidney Smith, of Columman was graxy and that I didn't want judges to be the greatest Shorthern a crary man's money and bid them bull in America.

The sale took place in Kamas City to-day just before the opening of the white, with sea foam green ribbons. a couple of days with Mrs. Green, but Clay Sporthers auction. Higler also herd, numbering thirty - eight head, besides seven calves.

The purchase price pald for the erd, all but four of which are of pure otch breeding, was \$30,000 Delivery will be made June 20.

Kansas Women Slandered.

KAN., MAY 15 .- The women of the First Methodist Church | Wright and Robert Johnson were also | the result of this city have started a moveme to condemn the work of the State held here last week, T. E. Stephens, strawberry sance and cake who has been secretary of the union for a year, made the statement that The guests were leath to leave. Leavenworth was impure. The union time. indorsed the statement of Mr. Step- WON'T FOLLOW ADVICE AFTER bens by electing him vice-president of

the union. The women of the Methodist church iscuss what attituded they should take toward the work of the union. Some of the most radical advocated drug treatment." When medic for fighting the cause of temperance. have contributed freely to this organization, and have assisted it in every way possible, and they will now proably leave the work of pushing

along to the men. The Best Prescription For Malaria Chills and fever is a bottle of Gnove's TASTELESS CHILL TOXIC. It is simply ron and quinline in a tasteless fort

No cure, no pay. Price 50c. Boone County Walnut for Germany

From the Culminis Dally Telbane Conspicuous in the Wahash this afternoon were two car loads of Walnut logs of Immense size which by the Jumbo Walnut Export Co. which has at different time shippe uch walnut timber from Be ounty. The logs were piled in two coal cars in the form of pyramids, the from that place to this city and re- bark removed, the ends painted red turn on their bleroles Saturday. The and each branded with a number. All these logs were cut in Boone

> Double Suicide in St. Louis Sr. Louis, May 16 .- Anton Regler and Hannah Kiekel were found dead o-night in the insement of the girl's 7318 Pennsylvania avenue, a case of double suicide by carbolic

The young couple had been keeping of common schools. sompuny for some time and were engaged to be married. A penciled note evenled that lumbility to secure sufficlerit funds to equip themselves in prices charged by Kosher marketmen brotschoeping led to the tragedy.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Bryan and aughter, Mrs. Ripley, and little sons ere home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cook in Jefferson

The Missouri and Kansas banker sterday pursed resolutions condemo ng the proposed branch bank as un ingrican, ongulariotic and unbe

'The daughter of "Doctor" Dowle of Chicago dies from burns while ber impring been applied to her wounds.

car Benton City, died Saturday Robert Morris, of the Martinsburg ink, was in Mexico on a visit to ciatives and friends to-day.



Mrs. H. J. Saver is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Win. Trelour. Mrs. Silver will spend the summer in Mex-

Mrs Joseph Maxwell to here for the summer. She looks so well one can hardly believe that she has been ill most of the past winter.

Mrs. J. H. Miller, of High Hall, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Loua Steele. Mrs. Miller was Miss May FIERY PYRES FOR THE DEAD which was her home before her marriage. Hughes and is quite popular here,

Friday afternoon the King's Daugh-Mont Pelce is still rumbling and ters' gave a lovely reception at Mrs. There were about confidence men got no money is check slopes of the mountain, which are eighteen present. It was in honor of from me. The card story is correct; casting incondescent rays, seem to Misses Roth and Greenwood, of St. Louis, who talked upon the Daugh-Thousands of the corpses in St. ters' work. Mrs. Callaway served

> nold, Kota Luckie, Fannie Potts, Ships steam through countless Ruth Lakenan, Neva French, Flora Rhodes Clay, Clarence Barnes. Ger With the exception of a prisoner, Morris, Geo. Ross, Dr. Spence, chape town about five. They enloyed their The sand and ashes that cover the supper in the woods and returned

A Pleasant Day. Wednesday Dr. and Mrs. Kokendo! Harris asked film where he and for miles around is beyond the fer, Mrs. C. T. Varnon and her sister Miss Layson, of Kentucky, spent most delightful day at Mrs. Sear's Iting her.

Ping-Pong.
Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs Sharp, their guest, Miss Floyd, of ping-pong was duly enjoyed. Mr Barber played several selections for

Reception. Tuesday Mesdames W. H. Wallace and A. B. Smith and Misses Mary position at Buffalo has been easily Long and Maud Wallace gave a lovely reception at the Wallace home South Jefferson. There were about falo for the superior excellence of corr three hundred invitations issued and has been duplicated at Charleston in most everyone responded in person. The home was prettily decorated in gives Missouri a deserved recognition spring flowers, the dining room being as one of the great corn-growing specially pretty with its polished states of the Central West. table, point lace center piece and large vase with bridal wreath in it and lective agricultural exhibit is also ferns scattered here and there on the

Mrs. Wallace were black sathn, relieved with pink trimmings and lace: ing yoke of black mull; Miss Long in a in Missouri. pink gown; Miss Waliace in dainty

Miss Timie Ferris received the tional, forestry and mines depart guests at the door, assisted by Miss ments, five gold, three sliver and Wright. Miss Ferris were a black eight bronze medals, were awarded skirt with a dainty white slik flowered and honorable mention made in thirwaist; Miss Wright was in an airy ty cases. E. S. Carver, president of

In the dining room Misses Lucile Temperance Union. At the annual Long, Essie Norris and Fannie Guttacovention of the union, which was rie served lovely cream with crush

No one seemed to mind the heat ne out of every eighteen women in can safely say everyone had a roya

PAYING FOR IT.

In a recent article a pr sician says, "It is next to imposs here are very indignant, and several for the physician to gethis patients to of them met one night this week to carry out any prescribed course of hy giene or diet to the smallest extentch has but one resort left, namely, the horsewhipping Mr. Stephens to show are used for chronic constipation, the most mild and gentle obtainable, such of the state when be draws a salary Tablets, should be employed. Their Heretofore the wemen of the state they leave the bowels in a natural and healty condition. For sale by al

Added to School Revenues.

MEXICO, Mo., May 15.—There is one ing to the credit of the Democratic party in the management of the school und of the State that I have not see entioned in the discussion of tha object going on in the papers. The Democrats in 1880 inco

this amont of school money distribut ed by the State from one-fourth-the nimum required by the Constitution and as had been apportioned up to 1887-to one-third of the total ordinary revenue of the State Thus did they not only increase the

chool moneys by converting United states bonds bearing a low rate of interest into State certificates, yielding extment of successive legislatures 234 per cent, instead of 25 per cent, as and in addition to the velvet a trin formerly, of the State revenue for support of the public schools.

And this, too, while at the sam ime lowering the State levy for taxes. This record is a most convincing proof of Democratic economies in the turing care which the Democratic party has ever displayed in the up-G. CLAY.

Women of the New York Ghetts raid butcher shops on account of high

## 30 I Ired

the chances are its from an innelly LIVER. one can do meuntains of inbor without fathers.

It adds a bundred per cent to ones earning capacity. It can be kept in healthful ac

by, and only by



SCARES This Week. PEOPLE

his health. J. N. Baskett was visiting in Callaway county . .

"When I commenced taking your medicines, eighteen remarks age, my beath was completely broken down," writes Mrs. Cora. I death the condition of Chanterville, Calvert Co., But and the could not make a could be completely be altered on a mild fand lang brookly, and that I messi serve be mild again. At and I mentioned to try Dector Pierce's medicines. I bought a botthe of 'Gooden Medical Discovery,' book it, and soon commenced to first a little better, then you directed min to take both the 'Gooden Medical Discovery' and the 'Pavorite Trescription,' which I did. Almogrither I have taken eighteen bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' seeler of the 'Favorite Trescription,' and five value of 'Neblets.' I am now almost emissive well, and do all ney work without one pain whatever, and can have with more ease than I could formerly wall.

The Deserve's Communica Senses Medical.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is eent free on receipt of at one-cent stamps to cover expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. MISSOURI STANDS SUPREME.

Wins Deserving Recognition at the Charleston Exposition — Gold Medals for Corn, Seeds. Wool and Clover-

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 14 .- Th ury of awards of agricultural prodicts, selected by the managers of the South Carolina and West Indian Exposition, submitted its printed report yesterday. It is quite volumin Large areas of cultivation have Albany, Mo., and Mr. Barber were and covers every exhibit in this didifferent states. The report will prove gratifying to

the people of Missouri, because shows that the advanced position the State took at the Pan-American Exaintained, and even exceeded. The gold medal awarded the State at Bufthe face of all competition. This

The award of a gold medal for a co most gratifying recognition of Misline, and emphasizes ber importance to the farmer and stock raiser. The award of a gold medal for red clover Mrs. Austin Smith, a French lawn in was entirely in harmony with the pink; Mrs. Sidney Smith, of Columbiate awards, because nowhere do grames grow in richer profusion than

The award of gold medals for collective exhibits of seeds and wool were Barnes and Irma Johnson served tion and add importance to Missouri's of Chicago. grangeade. They were gowned in standing as an agricultural state. The awards to the horticultural, educa-R. M. White, Sallie Brown, Long. partment, is more than pleased with when needed.

WEEKLY PASHION HINTS.

edly Novel Sleeve.

This gown combines all the new fer tures of the current mode. The Eaton has loose fronta that open over a vembodied with beige and pale bl Corticell) Filo silk, similar embroider



adorning the deep pelerine collar. Th special mention. It is cut with a poin edged with a band of stitched voil and is completed with a kind of unde sleeve of cream liberty siik formed int pulls with straps of heige velvet. Beign velvet ribbon in a darker shade ador and 6 per cent, but set apart, by en-both the jucket and skirt. The latter ming of strags in inverted scollo

The new skirts are fitted closely a the hips, but flare very much indee with hip yokes are shown, either of shurring, tucking or tiny bands, Joine with a fancy open stitch. Some very attenetive skirt models in sheer m erials are laid in earrow box-plaits room the states to the knees and below that there is a prettily shaped flounce with insertions of cream lace and a amiture of narrow gathered ribbor

The Most Common Ailment More people suffer from rheumatis

than from any other allment. This is cholly unnecessary too, for a cure in it may be from overwork, but he effected at a very small cost. G. W. Wescott, of Mendowdaie, N. Y., says "I have been afflicted with rhou With a well conducted LIVER them for some time and it has cause me much suffering. I concluded t try Chamberlain's Pate Balm and an leased to say that It has cared me. For sale by all druggists.

A young gentleman, who is clerking a Mexico, went out siding with a oung lady Friday evening and it was sported Saturday morning that there one man denies Madam Rumor's

The Fix It ball team defeated the d. M. A. team by a score of 23 to Friday afternoon.

25, 20 and 10 Years Ago

Corn was scarce at \$2.50 per harrel. G. B. Null had been seriously ill.

Dr. Hamilton was in St. Louis on S. A. Uraddock was in the East for

J. D. Tucker was in St. Louis at

Giandon, Petts and Stansbury ormed an ice company. R. R. Arnold, J. D. Morris, Ed Ripes and R. W. Tureman were

rectors of the Exchange bank. The county court ordered a jail to built on the southwest corner of Promenade and Water streets. J. W. Thompson was appointed superintendent to let the contract for the jail. The body of a man was found on the

C. & A. railroad bridge. The head and shoulders were masked to a jelly. The man was supposed to have been a lacksmith by the name of Herman Christian. The board of education met and re

elected the following ladies as teachers for the next school year: Misses Hafford, Garrett, Cauthorn, Jones, Monroe and McCue. The election of perintendent and teacher for room about a zine mine in Joplin. The Cen-No. 8 was to be made at the regular eeting of the school board, May 30. The Mexico lightning base ball club

following composed the team: Pilcher. Reed.

Mitchell Applegate. Bryarly. White.

TWENTY TEARS AGO THIS WEEK.

H. Jacobson was in St. Louis on

irst honors at Hardin College. C. W. Ward, father of Mrs. John cat out of the bag. Dingle, of Audrain county, died in Allie Morris was slightly injured by

falling from her horse while horse Mrs. Netherton, of Oldham county. Ky., died at the home of her daughter,

Mrs. A. C. Hitt, of this city. The official statement of the Mex too Southern Bank showed their re sources and liabilities to be \$228,825,21 Dr. Pinckney French, of this city

was elected Professor of Surgical In the south parlor Misses Irma made on meritorious tests of competi- Anatomy in the college of physicians, Thomas McConnell, a traveling alesman, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Wm. West, in this city,

of brain fever. Mrs. Gardield made a donation of The patition below sets forth the Columbia May 9, was well attended, in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

5500 to the memorial Christian church cause of action of the five suits. As a and part of the offering was of good Stops the Cough and Works Off the white gown. Mesdames W. L. Roed, the commission in charge of this de- at Washington and pledged \$500 more newspaper the Courier prints is as quality, but as some were of very poor

> Hafford, a former teacher in the Mexleo Public School, were married at the
> here in a few days and we will then
> cow, and J. L. Love, Macon, Mo., the
> buyer. Lot is, property of W. P.
> The new Pacific Express office
> matter. One of the five petitions fol.
> Light Brahamas.
>
> For Price Binaring
> Cow, and J. L. Love, Macon, Mo., the
> buyer. Lot is, property of W. P.
> Harned, brought \$145, Robinson Bros.
> Light Brahamas. Will Rold, Leslie Lee and Charley carson, express office employes, and

Dick Carter ran a foot race at the fair grounds for a prize of \$15. Will won the \$15; Leslie Lee was

was taken off the road and the Atlan- fendants.) tic & Pacific Express was put on in its The new train only made a few stops between Kansas City and St Louis, giving this city the go-by. The Mexico High School gradual

Josie Hamilton, valedictorian. Anna May Hooton, salutatorian. Chas. L. McKean. Frank R. Jesse. John J. Steele, presented the di-

TEN YEARS AGO TRIS WEEK. Born, to W. H. Garrett and wife, a Frank Van Ness was a merchant a

W. F. Reed, of the Ringo House rak in Texas on busines Dr. Watts and wife celebrated their 5th wedding anniversary.

Benton City.

May Walker, of Kansas, was the guest of W. L. Corner and family. Martin Kunkel, of Audrain county. was en route to Germany on a visit b

relatives. J. W. Scroggins, of Farber, and An nie May Jacobs, of Kentucky, wer wed in this city. Marriage license was granted Karl

laney, of Rush Hill. Prof. D. A. McMillian tendered b. esignation as superintendent of the

Prochnow, of this city, and Miss De

The wedding of Frank Kelso and Miss Pattie Harper, both of this city, was announced for June 3.

occupants were dead, as though killed Student L. R. Wilfley, of Yale co lege, an Audrain county boy, refused to debate with a negro at Yale. The following young people were t

graduate from the Mexico High School

Eloise Mumpower. Flora Wnies. Hills Quisesberry. Lena Carter. Estella Blattmer.

Chas. Middletos Arthur Lee. A. Bush Cool Baskett.

Etta Flemming.

Clarence Davis.

Lura Baker.

Promote Digestion and Cure Dyspepsia.

The most successful formula now in existence for securing immediate relief and permanent cure of all disordered conditions of the stomach and digestive organs. Eupepsia Tablets are a purely vegetable combination scientifically compounded. Eupepsia Tablets are small, easy to take, and put up in a neat box convenient to carry. Two weeks' treatment in each box. All druggists have them and are authorized by the manufacturers to refund purchase money to customers if they fail to relieve and permanently cure every form of indigestion and dyspepsia. Abox of Eupepsia Tablets will be forwarded by mail to any address on receipt of 50 cents.

## Two Weeks' Treatment 50 Cents. Your Money Back If They Fail.

THE EUPEPBIA CO., 323 CLARE AVE., ST. LOUIS, ME. one doubts the efficacy of Eupopaia Tablets the editor will be pic rough for them, as will all in Mexico who have tried them.

STOCK AND FARM NOTES.

by his Dustin-bred bull, Scotland's

Crown 138994, by Imp. Lavender Lad,

recently bought of Dustin & Son, of

Summer Hill, Lil., a yearling bull to

breed on Scotland's Crown's get named

Farms Wanted.

I have extra good 3-story brick mill

W. B. CURRY

Box 97, Kirksville, Mo.

in good town; will trade for good farm

J. H. Shoots Dead

J. H. Shoots, aged 81 years, died

clock Friday night and the remain

children, D. C. and Nora, both of

Funeral services at the graveside

were conducted by Rev. A. A. Wal-

Stray Mule.

I have at my farm, north of Mexico.

a 2-year-old, black stray mule. The

The President expects Congress

ljourn about the 28 of June and

For Rent.

I have a blacksmith shop and house

unceted, for rent. F. M. BARRE.

Mrs. Lucy Dobyns celebrated the

84th anniversary of her birth Wednes-

Wallace Harper is assistant to W.

J. R. JOHNSON,

wner will please call for same.

laying his plans accordingly.

duy, May 14.

Montgomery City.

A MINING DEAL

Some Audrain People Have a Law Suit and a Joplin Mine.

Some Audrain, Sturgeon and Cen. \$5.40,-Lice Stock Reporter. tralia people are having a law suit Claud Dunlap sold a fine saddle they were there Mr. Muir came

dected R. M. White captain. The alleged that Mayer et al, of Sturgeon, Sun. purchased a mine of a Joplin real es-

Stewart, Canada Bros. and O. D. many friends. - Auxvasse Revice.

It is alleged the mine was bought for \$12,000 and the Joplin real estate man gave the purchaser a check for Beef steak was 30c per pound in this \$7,000, making the mine cost but \$5,-Where the kick is only a few of the stockholders were in on the \$7,000. We learn that S. W. Downing in conversation with the Joplin real Miss Willie Woodward was awarded estate dealer learned of the alleged 87,000 check return and this let the Cruickshank. Mr.Littrell is a breeder We understand attorneys have been of good stock. Two of his Shorthorns

secured and a legal battle is on. coursed and a legal battle is on.

It is claimed by Mayer's friends for \$405 and the beifer at \$400, and they have the whole there is no about in the second of the being at \$400 and the being at \$400 and they have the second of the second o that the whole thing is an election ite that the whole bling is an election lie don't bring such prices at public auc-spring for the purpose of trying to tion without they have quality. The Those who have the facts of the four yearing buils he is offering for

case are saying but little, while outsiders who know the least are doing the talking. We have gathered these each if taken soon. Mr. Littrel has few statements from current rumor and if they are not facts we stand willing to correct them. The Centralia Courier says the plain- 151363, dam Victoria of Hill Farm 8th,

tiffs and defendants are as follows: Mesars. S. W. and B. H. Downing, O. D. Gray, E. S. Stewart and the McBride estate, shareholders in the Scotch calf and a good individual, and McBride Lead and Zinc Mine of Neo- ought to make a good nick on the sho, Mo., have each brought suit young heifers he will be used on-against the other six shareholders. The Combination Shorthorn sale at G. Page, of Marshall, and Annie that there are two sides to the contro-Hafford, a former teacher in the Mex-versy. Depositions are to be taken was 8150 for No. 13, E. S. Stewart's Price 25 cents.

In the Circuit Court of Boone county, Mo., October term, 1962. B. H. went to J. R. Hefler, Vermont, Mo., will make a good agent. Downing (Plaintiff) vs. David A. at \$240, and lot 38 to H. O. Lynhart, Mayer, Wm. J. Mayer, Archie W. Lamar, Mo., at \$200. Fifty-one head Canada, James H. Canada, George R. brought \$3,910, an average of \$76.66.— The train known as the cannon ball Summers and Roy B. Summers [De- Colman's Revail World.

> and pay cash difference, or if you have good farm for sale write me.

76. A. D. Eruption of Vesuvius which destroyed Pompell. 20,000 to Earthquake in Syria, 20,000. 1268. Earthquake in Skilla, 60,000. Earthquake in Naples, 20,000. 1456. 1531. Earthquake in Lisbon, 50,000. 1626. Earthquake in Naples, 70,000. Earthquake in Jeddo, 200,000. 1763. Earthquake in Peking, 100,000. 1754. Earthquake in Grand Cano,

World's Great Disasters.

0,000 Earthquake in Lisbon, 60,000. 1421. Flood at Dort (Setherlands) Flood in Holland, 406,000. 1617. Flood in Catalonia, 50,000.

Eruption at Krakaton, 100. Flood at Johnstown, 2,142. 1871. Fire in Chicago, 300. 1876. Fire in Brooklyn Theater, 200 Cyclone in St. Louis, 262. Fire at Hoboken, 300.

1900. Tidal Wave at Galveston, 7, 1002. Eruption of Mt. Pelee, Mar. tinique, 40,000. PREARS OF THE VOLCANO.

Strange freaks were performed by the deluge, bodies being burned to a orisp and shoes remaining uninjured On the body of a woman burned to a risp was found a silk handkerchief almost uninjured. A few houses were found nearly in- L. Harper, agent for the Pacific Extact near the River Roxilane. The press Co.

by lightning or suffocated. Sume houses were destroyed though by a cyclone, showing little marks of fire. The flood of lava stopped within 200 feet of the village of Le Carbet, saving

Brass bedsteads were twisted like paper by force of the elements. Trees were found uprooted, twisted, The dead were lying nearly all face

ownward.

Apparently the people of St. Pierre died by suffocation. Wm. Morris, Democratic nomin for Circuit Clerk, is with the Mexico Savings Bank during the absence of B. B. Canthorn, who is at Harris. Springs on a visit.

The Wm. Policek Mill and Elevafor Company is erecting a large and npany is doing a splendid husiness President Roosevelt and family will TEETH make the trip to Oyster Bay by

THE JEFF RUME CASE. The Jury Hung after Being Out for Forty-Eight Hours

The case of the State of Missour against Jeff D. Hume, charged with taking a pair of scales from the pen of D. W. Muir in Callaway county, tried at Fulton, and the jury, after

being out is hours, hung. Referring

to this matter the Callaway Gunti The evidence of the presecuting wit ness, D. W. Muir, was that he missed the mules on December 11, and that he did not again see them until he went to Kansas City, where he was paid \$200 for them Curtis Whaley, Monroe Davis and D. W. Muir saw the mules in Muir's feeding pen on the morning of December stock sales, the day they were stolen and the evidence of Mon roe Davis, who fed the mules with others on that day, and of Mrs. Muir was that the mules were in the pen all day. Howard Schooler, an employe of Hume's testified that Hume brought the mules to his place on stock sales

Mr.; Hume testifying in his own defense, stated that he bought the mule in Fulton on December stock sales day from a party giving his name as John Delaney, and that he gave him a check on the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Centralia for 8170 in payment for them. Delaney, who was unknown to Hume, took the mules to the Henry Tyler farm that evening, and from there they were taken home by Mr.

Audrain county was represented by W. E. Conningham with 46 steers that About January 1, 1902, Mr. Hun averaged 1,000 pounds and brought shipped the mules with others from Columbia to Kansas City and while horse, 4 years old, sired by Gold King, claimed the two belonging to him tralia Guard referring to the matter dam Hopeful, to Hisey & Lee, of Mex-says: Being satisfied that the mules really says: Being satisfied that the mules really belonged to Muir, he again bough The sensation of the hour seems to this is the best horse he ever owned, them and sold them with his car loss net at Sailee & Brook's store and be the Joplin mine deal, in which it is and that means a great deal .- Fulton lot. On his arrival at home he not fied his bankers not to honor

John Winters and Willard Potts, of check he had given Delaney tate dealer for \$5,000 and sold stock in same amounting to \$12,000.

Mexico, were here looking for fine Samuel Sharp, cashier of a bank at horses Tuesday. They were enter Montgomery City, testified that this tained at dinner at the Auxvasse check had been presented to him in matter are the W. R. McBride beirs, Hotel by John A. McIntyre. They April with a request for informatio S. W. Downing and others. Those at are jolly good fellows and their visits as to how it could be placed to De Sturgeon are said to be W. F. Mayer, to Auxyasse are appreciated by their laney's credit in Centralia and the he had forwarded it to Centralia to Mr. J. J. Littrel, Sturgeon, Mo., the be credited there to the account of Shorthorn, Berkshire, Angora goat and Delaney. fancy poultry breeder, was visited a

Centralia testified that he had refused | short time ago and his stock was found to honor the check as per Mr. Hume's in good shape. He has at present four good yearling Shorthorn bulls, three Instructions.

young Marys and one Hudson, all stred COUNTY NEWS.

DULY ITEMS.

topped the combination sale at Stur-DULY, May 15 .- Corn and oats are ooking the since the recent rain. Children's day will be observed at Trinity church the first Sunday is June at 16:30 a. m., and regular service sale are good ones-three reds and one in the evening at 7 o'clock by the

roan-and they can be bought at \$100 | paster, Hev. Britt, Mrs. Graham is building a fine barn Mrs. Fox, who has been on the sic list, is able to be up again Myrtle Williams, of Mexico, was Ir

ar midst Sanday. Proud Robin 177806, by Robin Adair Wm. Tuttle purchased a new ron wagon Saturday for his daughters. by Imp. Lavender Lad 2nd, dam Vic-The young people met at F. F. toria of Hill Farm 5th, by Imp. Baron Harris' Sunday eve to practice sing ing for children's day. There will be preaching at Hope

Burch and by Rev. Porter, of Mexico in the afternoon at 3 o'clock merely a news item. We understand quality and thin in flesh, the average Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cur

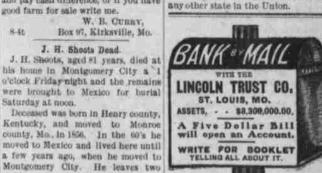
well next Sunday morning by Re

Vandalia, buying her. W. P. Harned square Friday with W. L. Harper as topped the sales on buils. Lot 37 agent. Mr. Harper is a hustler and terfere with the British shi

from Chalmette, La., and It is expect

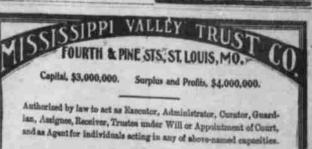
ed that the Louisiana state authoriti

will drop the matter. Missouri won more medals and hor ors at the Charleston Exposition than



REGISTERED SHORT HORN CATTLE

MEXICO SAVINGS BANK CAPITALISH SURPLUS \$193.000 W.W.Fayannan S.M.Locke, aons 18 history BREALTHORN STEVEL PRIN





DR. TOMLIN Dr. Tomlin will be at Hotel Zing. Mexico, Mo., on Saturday, Esp 31, one day only, and will return at



DR. TOWLIN. THE OLD RELIABLE SPECIALIST

Address, DR. B. F. TOMLIN,

1939 CHOUTEAU AVE., ST. LOUIS NO.

ABE LARIMORE

Prince Henry.

Abe Lairmore Jr.

W. W. JOHNSON. Chas. S. Spotswood, Manager.

> FLOUR MADE BY THE Mexico Roller Custon Wil GRADES. O. K. PATENT.

STRAIGHT PATIN SUCCESS. ECLIPSE EAGLE. Special price made on 500 in or over. A full stock at a

kinds of mill feed on hand Highest price paid for grain Exchange with the farmer. specialty. SATISFACTION QUARANTEED OR MONEY REFUNDE

EUGENE E. JONES, Max Ogre Poultry Yards

Mammoth Pekin Ducks Mammoth Embeden Gess -DEALERS IN-Poultry Supplies. THE OGRE POULTRY YARDS,

THOMPSON, NO. INCORPORATED OCT. TE. 18.

Farmers' Mutual FIRE and LIGHTNING Insurance Co., MEXICO, MO.

Office in the County Collector's Of BOARD OF DIRECTOR

MEXICO, MISSOURI. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$185,00 Deposits Received and Paid or Sons

J. A. GUTHRIR, PRESIDENT C. F. CLARK, VICE-PRESIDENT T. H. MARSHALL, CLEEN DIRECTORS W. CLARREN, H. A. BICKSTON, C. P. CLASS. W. B. I. F. McWILLIAMS Resident Dentist,

OFFICERS

F. R. JESSE. attorney at Law MEXICO, MISSOUSI

Dr. M. E. Crawford Physician and Surgeon, MEXICO, MO.

DR. E. S. CATE PHYSICIAN AND SURGED MEXICO, MISSOULI DPFICE - Ground floor to Rela

A. H. T. A. MEETING.

MEXICO, MO. OFFICE Up stairs over F. rra'll

Office over Maxico Saving Fa-Minempt,

Officer New Post-Office Black

ding, next to Hopkins & Bicket

D. J. ATRINS, W.S.